





TREATMENT PROTOCOL: ALTERED LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS *

1. Basic airway
2. Spinal immobilization prn
3. Pulse oximetry
4. Oxygen prn
5. Advanced airway prn
6. Cardiac monitor prn: document rhythm and attach ECG strip if dysrhythmia identified
7. Venous access
8. Perform blood glucose test, if blood glucose is less than 60mg/dl:
 Consider oral glucose preparation if patient is awake and alert
 Dextrose 50% 50ml slow IV push or 10% 250mL IVPB
  **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids
 Dextrose 10% 5mL/kg IV
 Patient's weight <24kg – administer in 1mL/kg increments every 2min until symptom improvement or a total maximum dose of 5mL/kg
 Patient's weight ≥24kg – administer in 1mL/kg increments every 2min until symptom improvement or a total maximum dose of 5mL/kg, OR rapidly infuse 120mL of 250mL IVPB, if no symptom improvement, administer remaining dose to a total maximum dose of 5mL/kg
 If unable to obtain venous access:
 Glucagon 1mg IM
  **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids
9. If shock, treat by Ref. No. 1246, Non-Traumatic Hypotension Treatment Protocol
10. If hypoventilation and strong suspicion of narcotic overdose, treat by Ref. No. 1247, Overdose/Poisoning (Suspected) Treatment Protocol
11. **CONTINUE SFTP or BASE CONTACT**
12. If blood glucose remains less than 60mg/dl:
 Dextrose 50% 50ml slow IV push or 10% 250mL IVPB
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 If unable to obtain venous access
 Glucagon
 1mg IM
 May be repeated every 20min two times
  **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids